road to Vettattu *kadavu* was prepared on 20-1-1930. The estimate for the other road also was prepared about the same time.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Was anything further done during these two years ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : Yes, it has been given in the answer. Detailed estimates have also been prepared. The Chief Engineer was asked to peg out the line of the road ; the Section Officer went to the place, pegged out the line and pointed it out to the Revenue authorities.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : When was this pegging out finished ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : Information regarding the exact date is not available in the file before me.

Opening of a road from Trikunnapuzha to Tottapalli.

14. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether representations have been received by them for the construction of a road from Trikkunnapuzha to Tottapalli ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : No. The matter was, however, moved by Mr. R. Kesava Pillai at the meeting of the Central Road Board held on 12-12-1930 and it was referred to the District Board, Quilon, for consideration. This work was not included in the priority list recommended by that Board.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : May I know whether the Division Officer visited that place to ascertain the necessity for the road ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : The Chief Engineer has reported that there is no necessity, at present, for that road from Trikunnapuzha to Tottapalli.

PRESIDENT : Answer his question, please.

MR A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : Definite information as to whether the Division Officer actually visited the place or not, is not now before me. But I think the Division Officer must have visited the place. From the report of the Chief Engineer, it is seen that his report has been based on the report of the Executive Engineer. The Executive Engineer would not have submitted such a report without actually inspecting the place.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Am I to understand that special instructions have been issued to the effect that the Executive Engineer must submit his report only after personal inspection ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : That is what I presume from a perusal of the report of the Chief Engineer.

Head Constables in an overloaded bus.

15. **MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

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